

LOCAL MATTERS.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES, July 26, 1882.**  
For the Middle Atlantic States fair weather, winds mostly southwesterly and stationary temperature and pressure.

**ABATING NUISANCES.**—The condition of a large number of the out-houses and wells in different sections of the city has been a source of much complaint, and the members of the police force, under orders from the Mayor, have been vigorously at work for some days past summoning parties to appear and show cause why they should not be fined for creating and maintaining nuisances on their premises detrimental to the public health. As a consequence of this activity on the part of the police officers, the Mayor's office has been crowded daily all this week with people, white and colored, to answer the complaints, not one of whom has been without an excuse, but Mayor Beckham has pursued the same course with all and ordered the abatement at once of the nuisance complained of. There have been before the Mayor during the past week not less than fifty persons, and it is reported that there are still a great many places in the city needing attention. All who have anything on their premises that can be complained of, and do not wish to be summoned before the Mayor, had better take the nuisance at once. The work of filling up the lot on the corner of Pitt and Princess sts., to abate the nuisance complained of by the residents of that neighborhood, has not yet been commenced, and it is more than probable the city will have to do the work and look to the owners of the said sunken lot for the costs, which will likely involve a lawsuit. (The time five days) in which the lot owners are allowed to abate the nuisance has not yet expired.

**RELEASED.**—Charles H. Robinson, the colored sailor on the schooner Annie E. Cranmer, which arrived from New York to Messrs. Wm. A. Smoot & Co. last week, who was arrested and committed to jail to await the sailing of the vessel for assaulting the mate, Wm. Falkenberg, Friday night last with a baying pin, has been released from custody. He went voluntarily to the schooner but Capt. Charles A. Falkenberg refused to receive him, as he did not wish a man on his vessel who could not appreciate kind treatment. At the trial of the rebellion sailor it was brought out that Capt. Falkenberg had never tasted intoxicating liquor or used an oath of any kind, and that the crew regarded him as a consistent church member.

**FRED JAMES HELLER, and Edward Dean, the Washingtonians** yesterday for drunkenness and an assault upon Edward Green, a harmless old colored man, with rocks, Monday night last, were released late in the evening by the payment of fines of \$5 each, the money being furnished by friends from Washington. Upon being asked by a bystander if they would not have something to drink, they replied with a remarkable unanimity, "not any for us, thank you; we have had enough Alexandria whiskey to last us the remainder of our lives."

**COUNTY ITEMS.**—An adjourned meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Alexandria county was held at the old Court House in this city this afternoon, with all the members present: Wm. A. Rowe in the chair and Benjamin Austin Secretary. The object of the meeting was to make the levy for the county for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1882. After a thorough canvass of the subject under consideration, a levy of \$1.30 on the one hundred dollars, real and personal, for all purposes, was ordered. This is a reduction of 60 cents on the levy of last year.

An adjourned meeting of readjusters is to be held at Johnson's Hall, in the county, Monday night, to elect delegates to the readjuster Congressional convention to meet in this city on the 27th of August.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**—At a meeting of Golden Light Lodge of Good Templars, last night, the following officers were elected: P. W. C. T. A. W. Armstrong; W. C. T. T. Pettit; W. V. T. Mrs. Thomas Simpson; Secretary, Geo. W. Hawhurst; Fin. Sec. Chas. H. Pickett; Treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Foltz; Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Trevelyan; Marshal, Joseph F. Glover; Dep. Mar., Miss Edley Ramsey; J. G. Gertrude Stansbury; O. G. Samuel H. Devaughn; R. H. S. Miss Martha Foltz; L. H. S. Miss Mollie Sampson; Asst. Secy., Miss Bettie Keyes. The above officers will be installed at the next meeting of the Lodge by C. F. Stansbury, Lodge Deputy. All the arrangements for the excursion to-morrow night, which promises to be a very enjoyable affair, were completed.

**AN ALEXANDRIAN IN NEW MEXICO.**—Mr. E. J. Simpson, formerly of this city, but now of Santa Fe, N. M., on being selected chairman of a democratic meeting at that place, a few nights ago, made an eloquent speech, of which the Santa Fe Democrat says:

"Simpson's speech on taking the chair at the democratic meeting Saturday night sounded the key note for the campaign; anti-ring, anti-land grabbers and anti-monopoly. On this platform all good and honest men can stand and should stand."

**TWO MORE NEW ENGINES.**—Two more new passenger engines, Nos. 40 and 41, for the Virginia Midland Railway, arrived at the depot of the company in this city last night from the Cooke Locomotive works at Paterson, N. J. The three engines received by the Virginia Midland Railway Company this week are part of a lot ordered for the Richmond and Danville system of railroads. These engines are the largest and finest owned by the V. M. Company, and the road is now well equipped.

**RIVER TRADE.**—Inspector G. W. Hawhurst reports recent arrivals at the river front as follows:  
Schr. Emma H. Drummond, Higgins, Wilmington, timber to Potomac Manufacturing Co.; schr. Sallie Francis, Marshall, Baltimore, salt to W. A. Smoot & Co.; schr. Mechanic, King, South Atlantic, coal to Thomas Perry; schr. Bee, Hearn, Philadelphia, coal to W. A. Smoot & Co.; schrs. Alice Curtis, Mills, and Robert Healy, Brooks, to load wheat for Baltimore, to W. A. Moore; barges Geo. S. French, Richmond, coal to W. A. Smoot & Co.

**TEMPORARY REMOVAL.**—Mr. D. Bendheim intends refitting and enlarging his store, No. 112 King street, and in order to do so will this week temporarily remove his stocks of goods and notions to the store formerly occupied by Mr. W. N. Berkeley, on King street near Fairfax, where he will remain until his store is completed, when he will return to his old stand.

**DANGEROUSLY ILL.**—Wm. Curtis, the fireman on the Virginia Midland Railway, who was badly injured about the head by being struck by an overhead bridge on that road sometime ago, and who it was thought, had entirely recovered from the effects of the blow, was taken suddenly ill at his home in West End early yesterday morning, and it is reported to be in a critical condition.

**THE DIRECTORS OF THE Alexandria and**

Fairfax Agricultural and Industrial Association met yesterday evening, when the committee on collections reported progress, whereupon the meeting adjourned till to-morrow evening at 8:30 o'clock.

**THE EXCURSION SEASON.**—All the lower Potomac steamers passed down the river yesterday crowded with excursionists. The str. Jane Mosley, contrary to expectations, stopped at the wharf in this city and took on a number of passengers. There is some talk of an effort being made to get the company controlling the Mosely to run an excursion to Lower Cedar Point from this city.

The excursion of the First Presbyterian Sunday School yesterday to Carlin's Springs was a very delightful affair. The excursion was a success in every particular. All who attended speak in praise of those who contributed so liberally and worked so hard to make the day an enjoyable one. Bountiful repasts free to all on the grounds were spread.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There were no criminal cases before the Mayor this morning.

Mr. Isaac Schwarz and family left for Blackstone's Island to-day.

Two trains of grain passed through here to-day over the Virginia Midland Railway. Julia Rose, colored, has a young chicken with four legs and four wings, well developed.

The schr. South Shore, Capt. Whittemore, left here to-day for Richmond to load coal for Boston at \$1.60 per ton.

Col. L. W. Reid has returned from Cape May Point, where he has been rusticated for several weeks past.

The steamer Mystic is running on the lower Potomac in connection with the steamer Arrowsmith.

Judge Willoughby and wife will leave here to-morrow morning for Colorado, to be gone until September.

Capt. James Johnson was to-day relieved from duty as a section master of the Washington and Western Railroad.

The barge Geo. S. French, a new boat, arrived from Cumberland to-day with a load of coal for W. A. Smoot & Co.

Hon. A. M. Kelley, of Richmond, passed through this city to-day on his way home. He speaks most hopefully of the prospects of democratic success this fall.

The weather has been very warm again to-day, the mercury in the thermometer registering 92 degrees in the shade and 104 in the sun.

Mr. Best and some of the other purchasers of the old Washington and Ohio Railroad made an inspection trip over that road on a special train to-day.

The Union street improvements have been carried as far as Cameron st. Two squares of Union street have now been paved and widened.

The work of unloading the schooner Emma H. Drummond, which arrived from Wilmington, Del., yesterday with a cargo of timber for the new schooner now being built at the ship yard of the Potomac Manufacturing Company, was commenced to-day.

W. J. Best, President of the Washington and Western Railroad Company, arrived in Washington yesterday, accompanied by D. J. Sprague, of New York; Charles U. Williams, of Richmond, Va.; and Charles P. Janney, of Leesburg, Va.

A young woman named Higgins was arrested this afternoon by Officer Arnold for disorderly conduct on the streets.

A match game of base ball was commenced in Richmond this afternoon between the Alexandria B. B. A. and the Browns of that city. The score on the second inning stood: Association 0; Browns 4.

Messrs. Dyer & Co., 23 S. Royal street, received some fine salt water tailors and gories to-day. In addition to some fine fish, Mr. G. E. Price will have a lot of watermelons for sale to-morrow.

ST. NICHOLAS for August has been received from its publishers, the Century Co., New York. As invariably the case with the preceding numbers, its contents are both attractive and instructive to the young folks, for whom it is specially intended.

"Our Little Ones" for August has been received and is full of pictures and entertaining reading. This is one of the best Children's magazines published. Address the Russell Publishing Company, Boston, Mass.

The August number of the Richmond Southern Planter has been received.

Not an experiment or cheap patent medicine is Brown's Iron Bitters. It is prepared by one of the oldest and most reliable chemical firms, and will do all that is claimed for it.

Messrs. D. RUBEN & Co., 68 King street, have just received a large and varied stock of Cousin's celebrated Shoes, which they are selling cheap.

Have received the latest styles of Spring Shoes, at the lowest prices. D. Ruben & Co., 68 King street.

New Livery Stable.

I have this day opened the Livery Stable on Washington street formerly occupied by W. H. Thornton, and am prepared to accommodate farmers, travelers and citizens with board for horses or to rent stalls on the most reasonable terms, by the day, week or month.

HENRY HERBNER, jy26-1m

THE GAZETTE BOOK AND JOB PRINTING OFFICE.

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BROWN'S IRON BITTERS, Hostetter's Bitters, Barker's Ginger Tonic and Warner's Kidney and Liver Cure, all of which are advertised in other columns of the GAZETTE are for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. jy22

STURGEON OIL, GOOSE GREASE, Mutton Tallow; also Carbolic Acid, at low price, used as a disinfectant, and Whale Oil Soap for destroying insects on plants and trees. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. jy22

RECEIVED TO-DAY, Oliver Twist, Dickens, 30c; Moonstone, Welkie Collins, 10c. Cheapest books in the world. ROBERT BELL'S SONS. jy26

10 TUBS OF CHOICE LOUDOUN COUNTY BUTTER just received by W. A. JOHNSON & CO. jy6

DOZEN PARAGON FLY-TRAPS, best out, received to-day and for sale at 25c each by J. C. MILBURN. jy6

JAMBO SHOULDERERS, Sugar Cured, small and choice, just received by J. C. MILBURN. e26

JUST RECEIVED—Another supply of 50 LID GERMAN SILVER HAIRNS at 50 and 75c by HENRY WILDT, Jeweler. jy2

ARNE, by Bjornson; Frankenstein, by Shd. et. Price 10 cents ROBERT BELL'S SONS. my10

SUPERIOR OLD BURGUNDY PORT, fine, dry and mellow, for sale by W. A. JOHNSON & CO. jy6

NEW STYLES OF MOURNING JEWELRY, such as Earrings, Pins, Chains, Bracelets, &c., by HENRY WILDT, 10 N. Royal st. jy2

CHILDREN'S LACE COLLARS, showing about 25 new patterns. C. M. ADAMS. jy11-6t

A Visit to Senator Hill.

A few days since, in company with a friend we called upon Senator Hill. We had not seen him since the early days of the Hancock campaign at a time when his grievous affliction had not begun to excite apprehension. Met at the door by the faithful son who bears his name, we were informed that we could pass into his room and shake his hand, as his strength was going with the deepening shadows of the close of a summer day. In a comfortable sitting-room, near a window, sat the great orator in an invalid's chair, while the tender hands of a daughter fanned his fevered brow. There was nothing left of Ben Hill but the great gaunt form and the luminous eyes. These, made larger by pain and suffering, seemed to be surcharged with his soul, and almost capable of speech. With his collar thrown open at the neck, his hands hanging listlessly upon the arms of the chair, and his head slightly inclined down and forward, he reminded us of the dying Napoleon, as illustrated in the celebrated statue in the Corcoran Art Gallery, while his eyes followed one with a sad and questioning power like unto those of Charlotte Corday peering through the bars of her prison window.

Motioning us to a chair near his own, he grasped our hand and sat for many moments fixedly gazing into our face as if to read our thoughts. Suddenly he raised himself and, fronting us fully, with a mighty effort, he said:

"I had desired to live for two reasons, chief among which was that I might have made a speech, which I had partly prepared, to the people of this whole country upon the relations between the white man and the black man. I have always been in favor of giving the negro equal and exact justice—nothing more and nothing less. My friend, we cannot have good government or stable society in this land when one party seeks to dominate the other by the use of the negro vote."

His voice had grown stronger and more distinct as he spoke, and then came the old flash to his eye, the familiar poise of the head and his marked gesticulation. His attendants gave evident signs of alarm at this unusual effort, and in obedience to their suggestions we arose to go, telling him that we could not permit him to injure himself by an attempt to talk, and that we fully took the idea that he was endeavoring to impress upon us. At this point it was simply impossible that the scene should be allowed to pass, but he did not release his hold until he had exacted a promise that we would call again and listen when he was better able to speak. We left him with the solemn impression that we should not look upon him again in life, but cheered and strengthened by the sublime courage of a dying man. —*Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.*

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TAKE NOTICE, Conservative and Republican Readjusters of Alexandria city, Va.—In pursuance of a call of the Chairmen of the two State committees, held in the city of Richmond, June 19th, you are respectfully invited to meet in MASS MEETING at Potomac Hall, near the corner of Fairfax and Princess streets on THURSDAY EVENING July 27th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing five delegates to attend the Readjuster Congressional Convention, to be held in this city, August 17th, next, at 12 o'clock m.

DAVID A. WINDSOR, Chairman Readjuster Ex. Com. T. G. ROSS, Chairman Republican Ex. Com.

SCREEN WIRE, FLY-TRAPS, LAWN MOWERS, &c.—In order to close our stock of the above goods for the present season, we have marked down the prices considerably, and invite all in want to give us a call at 88 King, corner of Royal streets, Bell Metal, Brass and Enamelled, Preserving Kettles, at very low prices. [jy24] J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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DIRECTOR'S MEETING.

A special meeting of the Directors of the ALEXANDRIA & FAIRFAX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, IN INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of the City Treasurer, on TUESDAY EVENING, July 25, at 4 o'clock, to consider important business. J. T. BECKHAM, Secretary. jy22-3t

TURNIP SEEDS.

NEW CROP.

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